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## To the Business Men Of Mt. Sterling

What Mt. Sterling missed when it did not secure the railroad connecting Winchester with a great feeding territory will be more than made up for when the proposed road to West Liberty via Frenchburg is an accomplished fact. This means additional prosperity for Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county. The proposed all-year-round hard surfaced highway can be made an accomplished fact in a comparatively short time if Montgomery falls in line with the Good Roads movement now under way in adjoining counties. Every business man in Mt. Sterling should make a special effort to attend the address at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Friday night by Mr. T. W. Adams, who will speak on the subject, "Democracy; the Home, the School, the Church, and their relation to Good Roads." At this meeting the entire question of the proposed bond issue, what it will accomplish, when the loan to the State will be repaid to the county, progress already made on the projects concerning Montgomery by other counties will be discussed, as well as some current fallacies in relation to the issue.

## High Cost of Living At Last Takes a Drop

Old high cost of living that has been hanging like a mill stone about the necks of the American people, is coming down.

From many quarters comes authoritative statements confirming the welcome news that the peak of high prices has been reached and that merchandise in many lines is being quoted at lower prices.

Included in this list are shoes, cotton goods, woollens and silks.

The most substantial drop was in women's wear, including nearly all garments, and shoes, and a decrease in the price of men's tailored clothing was also noted.

No drop has yet been recorded in either fancy or staple groceries, but many look for lower prices within the next thirty days.

The above is a condensed summary of a column article prominently featured on the first page of the Courier-Journal of May 17th.

A business bulletin issued by the Citizens-Union National Bank of Louisville, states that the prediction that the corner or high prices has been turned, and that "the general trend should be downward from now on have been confirmed.

**FOR SALE**—One Buick touring car, 5 passenger, in A-1 shape. Good tires, new paint and top. A bargain.—Mt. Sterling Garage. 62-8t-pd

## A. A. Hazelrigg Grand Commander

Judge Albert A. Hazelrigg, of this city, was this morning formally installed as Grand Commander, Knights Templar, succeeding Taylor M. Estes, of Lebanon, who will become Past Grand Commander. Judge Hazelrigg is a graduate of Transylvania University in the class of 1885. For twelve years he served as county judge of Montgomery county and is considered one of the ablest attorneys



in the State. He has taken a prominent part in Masonic activities in Kentucky for many years, and is Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky Royal Arch Masons, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky Royal and Select Masons. He was elected to the position of Grand Captain of the Guards in the Grand Commandery at Winchester in 1910 and has advanced one rank a year since then. Judge Hazelrigg is a son of the late J. D. Hazelrigg, of this city, and is widely connected throughout this section. Mt. Sterling is indeed proud that the honor of being made Grand Commander of the Knight's Templar has been conferred upon one of her best beloved sons.

## Remains of Lt. Blevins En Route Home

A telegram from the War Department to G. W. Blevins, of this county, announces that the remains of his son, Lieutenant Charles E. Blevins, who was killed in an airplane accident at Winchester, Eng., on November 14th, 1918, would arrive at Hoboken, N. J., about May 24th, and would immediately be shipped to him here, reaching Mt. Sterling some time about June 1st. This will be the first body of a Montgomery county boy who gave his life in the service of his country to be returned to his native county.

**STRAYED**—Aged sorrel mare with bald face, two white hind feet creased. Black mare, creased. Call, Paris, 919. JOE MILLER.

## YOU CAN NOW SAVE 50 CENTS

On July 1st the price of the Semi-Weekly Advocate will be advanced from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. This step is made necessary by the unheard of prices of newsprint paper and labor. We have hesitated in taking this step as long as we could, but believing our readers desire The Advocate to continue in business will not hesitate to meet the increased price. However, until July 1st, we will accept \$1.50 per year as payment for The Advocate as far in advance as one year, but no longer. After that date the price will positively be \$2.00 to all, and this offer is good until July 1st only.

The price of paper has increased since last July from 4-12 to 15 cents per pound and is very hard to obtain at any price. Labor has also advanced fully 50 per cent, since that date, and the step we are taking is absolutely essential to our success. At the same time we will make a substantial increase in advertising rates, due to the above stated reasons.

Newspapers all over the country have increased their advertising and subscription rates, Mt. Sterling now having about the lowest of any city in the country. The Cincinnati Enquirer has announced that its Sunday edition will be sold for 10 cents per copy in the future. The Enquirer, as well as other leading publications, has also increased its advertising rates to help meet the rapidly advancing cost of production. Newspapers were among the first to feel and the last to seek relief from the new trade conditions which followed the end of the war.

## Pay Your Subscription Now

## Versailles Here Saturday

The Mt. Sterling Baseball Club will cross bats with the strong Versailles ball team here Sunday afternoon, May 23 at the Fair Grounds park at 3 P. M. These teams played a very close game last Sunday and the score being so close and in doubt by several of the fans, we were asked to book them again here Sunday. The management of the Versailles club believing they could beat us, asked us for a return game also. So we have granted them a chance here May 23. Come out and help us and root for the home team, as a good clean game is promised the public by both clubs. The management of the Mt. Sterling aggregation has built a grand stand down third base line with a screen for protection of both patrons and their cars. The reserved seats will be free to the public. So come early and select your seats. Batteries for Mt. Sterling will be Wells and Dunavent. For Versailles, Gribbey, Hogg and Carter.

## New Novelty Store

Mrs. Norvell Benton, Miss Scrivner and Mrs. Ballard, all of Winchester, have leased the Isola building and will open a Novelty Store about July 1st. We are informed Mt. Sterling is badly in need of a store of this character and under the able management of these talented women its success seems assured. The room is being remodeled, new fixtures have been ordered, and when the doors are opened to the public quite an inviting appearance will be presented.

## RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Minnie Graves will give a piano recital in the Sunday School auditorium of the Baptist church Friday evening, May 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## Big Sale Tuesday

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Buckley-Geary Realty Co., of Lexington, will offer for sale at public auction the beautiful sub-division "Bella Vista," recently purchased from Reid Rogers, and located on the Winchester pike, just inside the city limits. The property is the most desirable in this city and should sell well. Fifty handsome lots have been laid off and will be offered to the highest bidder without reserve or by-bid. A brass band has been engaged for the occasion and \$250 in gold will be given away during the sale. It will pay you to attend whether you buy a lot or not, and it is expected a record-breaking crowd will be in attendance. The Buckley-Geary Realty Co. is one of the largest and most reliable in Central Kentucky and every promise with them is a guarantee. Just now Mt. Sterling is sadly in need of homes and it is thought our citizens will be glad of the opportunity to become owners of such valuable property.

## Eighth Grade Exercises

On Monday, May 24th at 2:30 P. M., the County Eighth Grade Commencement will be held at the County High School Chapel. The address will be delivered by Mrs. Mary C. Warrington, of Covington, Ky., on the subject, "Character." The first seven grades of the County High School will furnish the music under the direction of Miss Alta G. Hiatt. The alumni banquet of the County High School will be held at the High School building May 24th, at 8 P. M. The program is in charge of Miss See, teacher of English, and the banquet will be served by the Country Woman's Club.

Read Advocate Classified ads.

## Lexingtonians to Be Here Monday

Mount Sterling will be visited next Monday morning by one hundred business and professional men of Lexington, who are touring Central Kentucky on a mission of "good roads, good Kentuckianism and good fellowship."

The visitors will arrive at 10:15 in automobiles and are making what they call a "Get-together" tour under the auspices of the Lexington Board of Commerce. Cities visited are asked to participate in the tour and send representatives with these boosters. The trip will extend over a period of two days.

A Pathfinding Committee was here yesterday making arrangements for the local reception.

Several entertainment features will be carried on the tour, including a brass band, community singing and "stunts." A speakers' bureau will accompany the party, and short talks on Central Kentucky development will be made. No trade solicitation will be permitted on the trip and there will be no advertising vehicles in the motoreads.

A similar trip was conducted last week through the counties south of Lexington with excellent results. The movement is expected to develop into a definite program for a better and a bigger Central Kentucky.

Newspapers in some of the cities visited on the first trip had the following to say in part, of the "Get-together" tour:

"Courtesies of the most cordial character were exchanged yesterday afternoon between the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington and the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Seventy-five of the leading business men of Lexington fraternized with a like number of business men of this city. The purpose was to tie the knot of friendship between the business men of the two cities tighter to help boost Central Kentucky. Unlike any other visiting delegation of this character, the advice given the people of Frankfort by all of the speakers of the Lexington crowd was to buy at home—"spend your money in Frankfort and if not in Frankfort, in Central Kentucky." The Lexington delegation has visited all the larger Central Kentucky towns during the last two days. The same advice was given in every city visited. The sole purpose of the trip was for the business men of Central Kentucky to get together."—Frankfort State Journal.

"For two hours last Tuesday the citizens of Lancaster were treated to one of the happiest occasions that has taken place here in many months. It was all because that splendid bunch of 'good fellowship' citizens dropped in upon us and were our pleasant guests for two short hours."—Lancaster Record.

"About one hundred business and professional men of Lexington arrived in Danville yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when they were given

## To the Good Ladies Of Mt. Sterling

Already many ladies have expressed an interest and the intention of attending the meeting at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, when Mr. T. W. Adams, by invitation, will deliver an address on "Democracy; the Home, the School, the Church, and their relation to Good Roads." It is hoped there will be a large attendance. The subject will be of interest to all those interested in civic affairs, and in the development and prosperity of the community and the State.

## Cost of Producing Burley is Revealed

Investigations conducted by the College of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that twenty-six cents a pound was the average cost of growing tobacco in the burley tobacco belt of Kentucky.

The report emphasizes the fact that the cost varies on every farm on which tobacco is grown, and stresses the further fact that a fixed price for farm products based on average cost of production would be too low in so many instances and with such a large proportion of the farms that the inevitable result would be a decreased supply, with a tendency to production away below the needs of the country. The report also shows the relationship between tobacco and other farm crops and the raising of live stock.

The figures were obtained from investigation of 81 farms in Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford and Scott counties.

The average cost per acre of the lands was \$296.03.

The average acreage in tobacco was 7.7 acres per farm.

The average of tobacco yield per acre was 1,143.3 pounds.

Average number of hours of man labor to produce one acre, 374.9.

Average number of hours horse labor to produce one acre, 97.7.

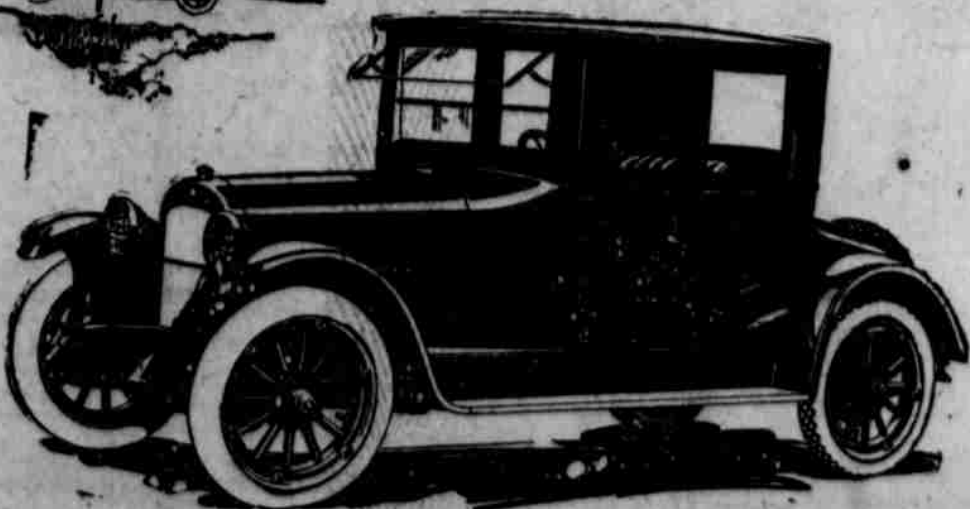
Average cost of man labor per acre, \$121.82.

Average cost of horse labor per acre, \$19.62.

This is the first survey of its kind ever made. It was conducted by W. D. Nicholls, of the University of Kentucky, and F. W. Peck, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ignorance may not be bliss, but it is often contentment.

a rousing reception by members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of this city in general. The Lexingtonians are on a tour of Central Kentucky in the interest of true Kentuckianism and hospitality, and met with the kindest spirit in every town they visited."—Danville Messenger.



## Nash Six Coupe Combines Two Cars in One

The Nash Six Coupe is now recognized as one of the most practical cars for all season driving. Four persons can be comfortably seated and it can be changed in a moment's time to an open car by simply lowering the windows. Its Nash Perfected Valve-in-Head Motor is unusually powerful, quiet and economical of fuel.



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